

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-16 (Canceled).

Claim 17 (Currently Amended): The lithium secondary battery according to claim [[7]] 21, wherein the cathode further contains polyvinylidene fluoride as a binder.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The lithium secondary battery according to claim [[7]] 23, wherein Nb is present in an amount of 0.001 to 0.1 at%.

Claims 19-20 (Canceled).

Claim 21 (New): A lithium secondary battery comprising a cathode, an anode and a solid electrolyte, wherein a lithium-containing composite oxide comprising lithium cobalt oxide and a subordinate component element M, wherein M is a transition or typical metal element exclusive of Li and Co, in an amount of 0.001 to 2 at% relative to cobalt in the lithium cobalt oxide, is a cathode active substance of the cathode.

Claim 22 (New): The lithium secondary battery according to claim 21, wherein subordinate component element M is at least one of Ti, Nb, Sn and Mg.

Claim 23 (New): The lithium secondary battery according to claim 21, wherein subordinate component element M is Nb.

Claim 24 (New): The lithium secondary battery according to claim 21, wherein the anode comprises a carbonaceous material.